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Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

*Oh God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come
Be our guide while this day shall pass
And our eternal home!*

Almighty God, above time and yet with us in the passage of time, You give us enough time in each day to do what You want accomplished. Thank You for the minutes and hours of the day ahead. Help us to think of them as Your investment in this day's account, there for us to draw on to do what You want us to do on Your timing. May we neither feel rushed nor restless. Make us good stewards of the gift of time we have today. May we not squander it or sequester it. Free us from the manipulation of time. Our mutual goal is to do Your will in the order of Your prior-

ities for the good, as well as the safety, of our Nation.

We commit ourselves to be sensitive to the guidance of Your spirit in the convictions we express and how we express them. Give us generosity in our attitudes and frugality in our verbiage. Remind us of our accountability to You. So fill this Chamber with Your glory and the mind and heart of each Senator with Your wisdom. And this morning, gracious God, we thank You for the service of Kelly Johnston as Secretary of the Senate and welcome Gary Sisco to this important and crucial position. We ask Your blessing and power on this Senate. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT of Mississippi, is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Good morning, Mr. President.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, this morning the Senate will be swearing in the new Secretary of the Senate. Following the oath of office, the Senate will conduct a period for morning business until the hour of 12:30 p.m. And at 12:30 today, the Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for the Republican policy luncheon.

Under the previous order, during today's session, there will be 3 hours reserved for debate on the FAA conference report for Senators to utilize throughout the day. As a reminder, there will be an additional 3 hours for debate tomorrow on that conference report, with a cloture vote occurring on the conference report on Thursday at 10 a.m. I expect that the Senate will invoke cloture on Thursday, and it is my

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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